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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) :

H. ODAKA et al.

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Title :

Anti-Inflammatory Agent

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 30, delete "deivative" and substitute therefor -- derivative--

Page 2, line 13,/delete "stimulation was" and substitute therefor --stimulation is--/

Page 2, line 30, delete "increased" and substitute therefor -- increases--

Page 22, line 24, delete "wells" and substitute therefor --well--

Page 22, line 28, delete "wells" and substitute therefor --well--

Page 22, line 33//delete "wells" and substitute therefor --well--

Page 22, line 35 / delete "wells" and substitute therefor --well--

Page 23, line 2/delete "wells" and substitute therefor --well--

Page 23, line 8, delete "wells" and substitute therefor --well--

Page 23, line 12, delete "wells" and substitute therefor --well--

In the Claims:

Claim 12, page 30, line 23, delete "Use of" and substitute therefor -- A method of using--

REMARKS

The above amendments correct typographical and clerical errors and do not constitute new matter. Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested. Early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.





Respectfully submitted,

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